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Applicant : Richard M. Broglie et al. Art Unit : 1638
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Title : METHODS FOR ALTERING FATTY ACID COMPOSITION IN PLANTS
 USING DELTA-12 FATTY ACID DESATURASE MUTANTS

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 6, 2004, be extended for three months to and including April 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06 1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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